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LETTER DATED 9 JULY 1991 FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 696 (1991) of 30 May 1991 by which the Council decided to entrust a new mandate to the United Nations Angola Verification Mission, which was to be redesignated UNAVEM II, and to paragraph 14 (a) of my report of 20 May 1991 (S/22627) concerning the appointment of a new Chief Military Observer of the Mission.

I am now in a position to inform the Security Council that, having consulted with the two parties, I propose, with the consent of the Council, to appoint Major-General Lawrence A. Uwumarogie (Nigeria) as the Chief Military Observer of UNAVEM II after the present Chief Military Observer, Brigadier-General Pericles Ferreira Gomes (Brazil), lays down his command in early August 1991.

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(Signed) Javier PEREZ de CUELLAR